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1. DEA REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR DOYLE, IN WASHINGTON BRIEFLY BEFORE RETURNING TO BANGKOK ON FEBRUARY 12, PROVIDED THE DEPARTMENT A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF A REPORT PREPARED IN THE EMBASSY ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE TWO HELICOPTERS PROVIDED THE RTG IN EARLY 1974. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THIS INFORMATION. HOWEVER, IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE USE OF THESE AIRCRAFT, WE NEED DETAILED DATA ON THE NUMBER OF MISSIONS FLOWN AND HOURS THEY HAVE BEEN UTILIZED PER MONTH, THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR SNO USE (SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE AIR DIVISION OF THE TNPd), THEIR
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LOCATION, AND THE EXTENT OF TNPd BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR

POL AND OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH INFORMATION EXISTS FOR THE JUNE-DECEMBER 1974 PERIOD AND FORMED THE BASIS FOR DOYLE'S SUMMARY ACCOUNT. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST COPIES OF THIS INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDS THAT HENCEFORTH SUCH DATA BE INCORPORATED AS PART OF THE EMBASSY'S QUARTERLY REPORT ON NARCOTICS-RELATED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. INGERSOLL

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